



Oriental Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences in cooperation with
Department of Philosophy and Religious studies, Charles University
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invite you to a lecture on

Falun Gong on Stage

by
Benjamin Penny (Australian National University)

The Falun Gong is a spiritual movement which was banned in People's Republic of China and continues to spread in other countries, mainly in the West. This lecture will discuss Falun Gong's song and dance shows that go under the name of Shen Yun. It discusses their religious and political content and considers why Falun Gong might consider them effective.

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When: Thursday, 9 April, 2015, 19:10-20:40

Where: Charles University, Faculty of Arts, Nám. Jana Palacha, room 217